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Re Application of:  
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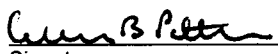
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 22, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 22, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.